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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2001, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, containing Claims 1-11.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group 1 for examination. Claims 12-51 are hereby withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in related applications. Accordingly, Claims 1-11 are pending in this case.

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